LINDSAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

General Report of Board for 1905

The Board held 11 meetings during the year with a total attendance of 65.

The following statement shows the attendance of each member, viz :

A. P. Devlin, chairman	10	R. M. Beal	8
Judge Harding	9	R. Kylie	4
Rev. J Wallace	6	J. H. Knight	7
F. D. Moore	7	W. Flavelle	2
Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan	6	Mayor Ray	6

The Board have now occupied the new buildings for a year and a half and have become fully aware of its merits and defects. One of latter the heating apparatus is the principal difficulty, as it does not seem to be of sufficient capacity to properly warm the building, particularly the stack room. This matter must receive attention as soon as the cold weather is over and the heating made thoroughly satisfactory in every way to the comfort of the public and the employees of the Board before another winter is fully entered upon. During the year automatic door checks were placed on the front doors and they are a great improvement. Double windows have been ordered for the stack room which will help materially in making the room more comfortable.

The want of ventilation in the men's reading and smoking room in the basement has prevented it from being used very much, and so far it has not answered the purpose for which it was intended. Possibly this difficulty can be overcome in some way and improvements made which will tend to make the room more popular.

The Board was represented at the Ontario Library Association meeting in Toronto at Easter last by Mr. Knight, who subsequently presented an admirable report of the proceedings, which was greatly appreciated by the Board.

The Board of Education appointed the Rev. James Wallace a member of the Library Board in place of Mr. E. A. Hardy who resigned in 1904 on his removal to Toronto.

It is with much satisfaction that the Board has noticed the continued increase in the use of the Library by the public, and they are most desirious that everything tending to add to its general usefulness should be done, so that it may become more and more popular as time goes by.

The reports of the Librarian and Library Committee will deal with the matters which have had their attention during the year.

A. P. DEVLIN, Chairman. G. S. PATRICK, Secretary.

Report of Library and Reading-Room Committee for 1905

The Library and Reading Room Committee held 9 meetings during the year, the attendance being as follows :

A. P. Devlin	3	Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan	3
Judge Harding	6	J. H. Knight	1
F. D. Moore, Chairman	6	Rev. J. Wallace	—
R. Kylie	—	W. Flavelle	2
R. M. Beal	2	Mayor Ray	8

The Committee made careful selections of new books from time to time and added 368 volumes to the Library, on the various subjects as follows :

1. History	47	7. Religious Literature	1
2. Biography	23	8. Fiction	90
3. Voyages and Travels	47	9. Miscellaneous	31
4. Science and Art	70	10. Works of Reference	12
5. General Literature	36	11. Magazines.	
6 Poetry and Drama	2		

The proportion of fiction purchased was small, the selection being of a more solid and permanent character. History, Nature Study, Science and General Literature were largely considered in the choice made as the circulation continued to show a demand for that class of literature.

Juvenile books for boys and girls and little ones were also included in the purchases made.

The circulation reported monthly by the Librarians shows the Library to be well patronized by the public, and it will be our duty to encourage its use by all means possible.

A special stock-taking was made in August, by Mr. Ray and the Librarians who reported at some length to the board and the matter was fully discussed and examined.

A recommendation was made that the Librarians should periodically check over the books and report to the board as to the state of the Library from time to time.

It was found that a number of books had been removed from the library without being shown to the Librarians. This most reprehensible infringement of the regulations was much regretted by the board, who are very loath to deny the great privilege of open access to the majority of patrons on account of the flagrant abuse of the system by the few. They trust that attention now being called to the matter, they will not in future be obliged to receive reports of a similar nature.

F. D. MOORE, Chairman.

Librarian's Report for Year 1905

February 14th, 1906.

To the Members of the Lindsay Public Library Board :

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit to you a short report for the year 1905. The new library is being fully appreciated by the public—more especially the Reference Department, which is very much used by the students of the different schools, who seem to get the information they require. There have been a few of the lost books returned. The total number of Library cards issued was 295 and the whole circulation for the year being 21,295, out of that 11,146 being fiction, being an increase on the whole of 1,687 books. There were 363 volumes added to the Library during the year, of which 90 were fiction. The following donations were received : Some 16 volumes of well-bound Debates of the House of Commons, Ottawa, given by Dr. Vrooman, ex.-M.P., for South Victoria ; also, 6 volumes from the Library of Congress, Washington, U. S.A. ; one volume from Philadelphia, and one copy By-laws, County of Victoria.

Respectfully,
S. M. REAZIN,
Librarian.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1905

RECEIPTS :			
County Grant		$ 50 00	
Government Grant		247 05	
Town Rate		1011 35	
Fines, Tickets, Catalogues		19 86	
Sale of Periodicals		35 85	
			$ 1364 11
EXPENDITURE :			
Books, Non-Fiction	$ 319 46		
Fiction	80 41		
		402 87	
Periodicals		143 48	
Salaries		408 29	
Light		93 62	
Fuel		60 05	
MISCELLANEOUS :			
Caretaking		48 00	
Stationery		9 68	
Freight and Cartage		3 08	
Express		30	
Printing (1904 acct, $31.63)		71 88	
Postage (5.43 : P.O. box, $1.50)		6 93	
Insurance		7 50	
Blank Books		7 10	
Auction Fees		1 50	
Ontario Library Association		2 00	
Typewriting		1 70	
Furniture and Fittings		8 85	
Contingencies		10 09	
Overdraft on current acct. 1904		60 23	
		$ 1347 15	
Balance on hand		16 96	
			$ 1364 11

January 26th, 1906.
Certified correct.
D. EAGLESON, Auditor.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities for 1905

ASSETS :			
Balance on hand	$ 16 96		
Value of Books, say	4345 00		
Buildings and fittings, exclusive of site) say	12850 00		
			$17211 96
LIABILITIES :			
Salaries unpaid	$ 8 33		
" "	25 00		
Accounts unpaid, say	59 11		
		$	92 44

Statement of Building Account for year 1905

RECEIPTS :			
Balance from 1904	$ 101 76		
		$	101 76
PAYMENTS :			
Automatic Door Checks	$ 29 40		
Iron bars, basement windows	9 00		
Electric Fixtures	4 20		
Door shades	1 25		
Repairs	12 33		
Stops for turnstiles	1 50		
		$	57 70
			44 06
Balance on hand			101 76
ASSETS :			
Balance on hand	$ 44 06		
LIABILITIES :			
Architect, balance of account (in dispute)	$ 142 86		

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January 26th, 1906.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter :

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :—

"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D.C.

Her second letter :

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :—

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick 50th and East Capitol Sts., Washington, D.C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

County Correspondence

PENIEL—MARIPOSA

Mr. R. Squires one of our boys who was living at San Francisco at the time of the terrible disaster, has reported to his parents and is all safe.

A number of our progressive farmers, are taking advantage of the bonus given by the council and are erecting wire fences along the roadway.

Mrs. D. A. McPherson has returned after making a prolonged visit to her parents at Brechin.

Mr. Alex. M. Brown is still on the sick list. His recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Neil McIntyre as well as Miss Margy her daughter are also ill with severe colds.

The teacher engaged by the trustees at No. 3 Blacks has taken his

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$5.00 to $15.00	**$15.00 to $25.00**

Borsalino Hats, direct from Alessandria, Italy, came to hand this week, and they are, without doubt, the nobbiest hats ever shown in Lindsay. Remember this celebrated hat can only be had from us.

Mothers, we are anxious to have you visit our BOYS' SUIT DEPARTMENT. We have everything to please the little fellows at very moderate prices.

CARTER, Lindsay

departure. An empty house is better than a bad tenant.

No one should fail to see "The Holy City" at the Academy of Music, Lindsay, next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Herbert Bagshaw paid a visit recently to Dunsford and vicinity and reports crops and everything looking well and like Bobby Burns he says, of all parts of the world I dearly love the east.

Seeding is all the rage. Fall wheat and clover look fairly well after a good deal of exposure.

KINMOUNT.

The Police Trustees are having the hall over the jail finished for public purposes. They are using stamped iron inside and out, and when completed will be an ornament to the village instead of a disgrace as in the past, thanks to the penny-wise and pound foolish policy of successive Somerville councils. Our police trustees have some "get" in them.

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Police Magistrate John McSweyn, of Lindsay, held court here on the 18th, and assessed a couple of scrappers ten dollars and costs. The magistrate made a significant remark that if such people continue to "deliver the goods" the price will have to go up.

Mrs. Soward and her daughter, Mrs. Hopkins, spent Easter with Mrs. Geo. Lancaster, at Bobcaygeon.

Miss E. Austin is spending her holidays with her parents at Fenelon Falls.

NORLAND

No one should fail to see "The Holy City" at the Academy of Music, Lindsay, next Tuesday evening.

The beautiful weather of the past week has helped greatly towards the drying up of the very muddy roads, and seeding has commenced.

We deeply regret the death of one of our oldest settlers, Mrs. Edward Elson, of Head Lake, who died on April 8th after a prolonged and painful illness. She was buried in the Pine Grove cemetery, the 10th.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Jas. H. Ford, who has been very ill for the last few weeks, is on the road to recovery, as is also Mrs. Isaac Sprung, who has been very low.

G. W. Allely, who is buyer for Baker & Bryans, of Lindsay, is busy dumping his logs on the Gull river. He has some very fine timber.

S. B. Trick's saw mill has commenced work. The hum of the saw adds much to the cheerfulness of the village. He expects to be down in another month, after which he intends taking his departure to the west. He will be very much missed from our midst.

Mrs. R. Walsh, and children, of Peterborough have been spending their Easter holidays with Mrs. R. Woodcock here.

Miss Kate McIntyre who is teaching at Deer lake, and Mr. D. McIntyre with his son Duncan, from near Huntsville, are all passing the holiday week at their home.

Mrs. Wm. Adair and Miss Flora Adair are visiting with friends at Port Huron and Toronto.

Miss Jennie Pearson of Lindsay, has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Lou Adair.

Miss Nellie Allely, of L.C.I., is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

The Norland slide has been undergoing repairs during the past week by several government men. It is sadly in need of repairs, but we hope to have a new and better one before very long.

BURNT RIVER

No one should fail to see "The Holy City" at the Academy of Music, Lindsay, next Tuesday evening.

There passed away at a ripe age on the 17th inst, one of the old residents of this county, Mrs. Levely, relict of the late Adolphus Levely. The deceased had been with her daughter at Deseronto all winter and returned a week before her death. She caught a cold coming home and took inflamation of the lungs and only lived a few days. The family lived in Fenelon township near fifty years ago and from there they moved to Somerville where they lived a few years and went back to Fenelon for a time and about eight or nine years ago their son bought the farm where they live now and brought the father and mother with them, where the late Adolphus Levely died about two years ago. There are five sons living, four in this neighborhood and one in Michigan. There are two daughters in this neighborhood, Mrs. Bulmer and Mrs. Booth, and one at Deseronto, Mrs. Shatrand.

OAKWOOD

Mr. James Taylor has purchased the imported horse Erskine's Favorite, from Smith & Richardson, of Columbus, Ont. He will be placed on a short route in this seccion.

BURNT RIVER.

Death has again visited our community, its victim this time being Mrs. Levelly. She had just returned from a visit to Deseronto, was taken with pneumonia and died very suddenly.

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Mr. Harper, of Cold Springs, Ont., visited his son here, before his departure for Saskatoon.

Mrs. Chalmers and daughter, of Trout Creek, Mrs. Crego, of Kinmount, Mr. Scott Ford, and Mrs. Peacock, of Fortesque, Miss Finney, of Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Akester, of Bury's Green, were also among recent visitors.

The pie social in aid of the Methodist church was a financial success.

The Ladies Aid of the church have recently purchased a new pulpit and seats for the choir.

The Anglican church have been presented with a new altar and drapes.

Omemee Hotel Burned

About four o'clock on the morning of April 19, the Bradburn Hotel, one of the oldest and most prosperous hotels in the village of Omemee, was discovered to be on fire, and before it could be controlled the structure was completely destroyed. The village fire engine was used and did good service and was instrumental in saving the frame houses across the street. Several of the guests had a narrow escape, having to flee from the house in their night robes, with only what they could pick up in their flight.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building and contents valued at $6000, were a total loss, but it is covered with insurance. It is not very likely that the hotel will be rebuilt.

Sturdy Babies

In every home where Baby's Own Tablets are used you will find rosy, sturdy, good-natured babies, because these Tablets cleanse the stomach and bowels, aid digestion, and thus bring perfect health. Ask any mother who has used the Tablets and she will tell you there is no other medicine so good. Mrs. James Hall, Beach Hill, N.S., says : "My baby was troubled with indigestion, was cross and peevish and rapidly losing flesh. I got Baby's Own Tablets and less than a box cured him and he has ever since enjoyed good health and is growing splendidly." Mothers should remember that this medicine is absolutely safe and can be given to the weakest, tenderest baby, or to the sturdy, well-grown boy or girl with equally good effect. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Bones of Aboriginies

In excavating for the new Y.M.C.A building in Orillia, according to the News-Letter, the workmen have disinterred a large number of Indian remains. It is said that fourteen skulls have already been brought to light, most of which are in Mr. J. Morris' possession. Some of these have been carried off by different parties while lying exposed on the bank on Saturday. It is said that two complete skeletons are in the possession of one individual. These skulls were to form the nucleus of a Y. M. C. A. museum. It has transpired that if any such action is contemplated it will not be without serious opposition by the Indians of Rama, Georgina Island and other bands of the Chippewa tribe, who are highly incensed at what they characterize the desecration of the remains of their ancestors.

The land from which these human remains were taken undoubtedly formed part of the burial ground in connection with the Indian council house that once occupied the site of the present St. James' church.

A number of Indians came from Rama on Monday and entered a vigorous protest against the proposal to keep the remains for museum purposes, and Chief Pawdosh, of Georgina Island, is at present making investigations to lay before the proper authorities.

Section 206 of the criminal code, 1895, reads as follows : "Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to five years' imprisonment, who without lawful excuse neglects to perform any duty either imposed on him or by law, or undertaken by him with reference to the burial of any dead human body or remains ; or improperly or indecently interferes with or offers any indignity to any dead human body, or human remains whether buried or not."

WERE THEY CANNIBALS ?

At the meeting of the London Historical Society held last week, Dr. Woolverton, read an interesting and instructive paper on the Indian fort on the property of Mr. Shaw-Wood. This property is one the 4th concession of London township, northwest of the city. Thus the paper created a local interest.

There are strong evidences that a fort once existed in the locality mentioned. The outline is plainly discernible, and relics are being continually found. Dr. Woolverton exhibited a number of curiosities, and also a diagram of the fort.

Evidence would salso show that the tribe was neutral between the hostile Iroquois Indians and the antagonistic Hurons.

Mr. Loney, who has spent much time in the district researching, has come to the conclusion that the human beings who frequented the fort at an ancient date, were cannibals. The bones of the Indians are mixed with the bones of the animals, and in some cases the bones are split and chopped.

Dr. Wolverton did not agree with Mr. Loney in this theory.

The theme proved to be profitable, and the meeting was one of the brightest yet held. President Frank Lawson presided.

OUR NOBLE PIONEERS

SOME EXPERIENCES OF THE EARLY DAYS OF THE SETTLEMENT OF CENTRAL ONTARIO.

Mr. John McFetters of Bobcaygeon, was in Lindsay last week, and made a call at the Watchman-Warder office. Mr. McFatters has lived 70 years on his farm, and is now 76 years old. His father was a British pensioner who settled in Bobcaygeon when the country was a wilderness. He cleared land and cut down timber, erecting log buildings. Mr. John McFetters tells that he was 20 years of age before he saw a wheeled vehicle. The nearest place where supplies could be obtained was Peterboro, and there was no road to that point. In order to get flour and groceries it was necessary to go in the winter over the ice of the lake and river. The first grain his father harvested, amounting to ten bushels he took to Taggart's mill about Christmas. But the water was low on account of the frost and that mill could not do the grinding ; so he had to take the grist to Cottingham's mill, and it was a week before he returned home with the flour. The grain was cut with a sickle and threshed with a flail. During the summer time in those years, great annoyance was experienced from the prevalence of black flies in the day and mosquitoes at night. Partial relief from these troublesome pests was gained by building smudges in the evening. Mr. McFetters in common with other pioneer settlers, views with pleasure and pride the growing prosperity and development of the country, and they deserve all honor and patriotic esteem for their bravery, and for the grand example of persistence and practical thrift they have set for succeeding generations. Long may he and they be spared to enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Another of the pioneer settlers of Verulam township was Mr. Jonas Thurston, who died on March 12 last, aged 92 years and 1 day. He lived with his son, Mr. Henry Thurston, third concession, Verulam, for some years. He came to Canada in 1836, 70 years ago, from Norfolk, England, and the family and descendants have lived in the township of Verulam ever since. Mr. Jonas Thurston spent all the remainder of his life there on the original farm. He married Rebecca Vout who died about 16 years ago. They had a family of twelve children, six girls and six boys, all of whom are living. Mr. Thurston was a public spirited man, and kept himself well informed upon the questions of the day. He was a strong Conservative. He was a Christian man and a great Methodist, a member of the Emily church. He was buried in Emily cemetery.

Canadian Pacific Railway Time Table

DAILY TRAIN SERVICE.

Express to Toronto.		
Leave Bobcaygeon	7.30	a.m.
" Ancona Point	7.39	a.m.
" Dunsford	7.50	a.m.
" Lindsay	8.10	a.m.
" Clabo	8.23	a.m.
" Nestleton	8.37	a.m.
" Burketon	8.47	a.m.
Arrive Toronto	10.25	a.m.
Express from Toronto.		
Leave Toronto	5.00	p.m.
" Burketon	6.55	p.m.
" Nestleton	7.05	p.m.
" Clabo	7.18	p.m.
Arrive Lindsay	7.30	p.m.
Leave "	7.35	p.m.
" Burnell	7.45	p.m.
" Dunsford	7.55	p.m.
" Ancona Point	8.03	p.m.
Arrive Bobcaygeon	8.15	p.m.
Mixed from Toronto.		
Leave Toronto	9.15	a.m.
" Burketon	10.55	a.m.
" Nestleton	11.10	a.m.
" Clabo	11.30	a.m.
Arrive Lindsay	11.50	a.m.
Leave Lindsay	12.30	p.m.
Arrive Burnell	12.40	p.m.
" Dunsford	12.55	p.m.
" Ancona Point	1.05	p.m.
" Bobcaygeon	1.20	p.m.
Mixed to Toronto.		
Leave Bobcaygeon	3.30	p.m.
" Ancona Point	3.45	p.m.
" Dunsford	4.00	p.m.
" Burnell	4.10	p.m.
Arrive Lindsay	4.20	p.m.
Leave Lindsay	4.45	p.m.
" Clabo	5.05	p.m.
" Nestleton	5.35	p.m.
" Burketon	5.55	p.m.
Arrive Toronto	7.30	p.m.

DAIRY HINTS

Salt once a day.
Feed twice a day.
Water once a day.
Wash the separator twice a day.
Milk twice a day. (Some people milk at night.)

Feed your cow in milk right. Let the dry cow tackle the straw stack.

Take a good look at your work once a day. The trouble is not always wholly with the cows.

Shivering cows produce little milk. It pays to have warm stables for your cows.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

WARSAW WANTS RAILWAY

The Warsaw board of trade sent a deputation to Montreal last Thursday to ask G. T. R. authorities to extend the Lakefield branch of its road to that place, urging that Warsaw is an important village, having a number of industries.

THAT TOWER COLLAPSE

At the inquiry into the collapse of the recently- built tower on the western departmental bolck, David Ewart chief engineer of the public works department, stated that the walls had not been built according to specifications, the north and east walls not having been properly bonded.

PAGE FENCING

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

When you buy a knife for instance, you consider the **quality** of the steel in the blade. The biggest and heaviest knife is not necessarily the best. Now there is just as much difference in the quality and strength of steel in fence wire as there is in a knife blade or razor. The Page Co. use a **high carbon steel wire,** which though it costs you but little more, is fifty per cent. (50%) stronger than wire in other fences. The lightest PAGE fence is as strong as the heaviest of other makes.

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